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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: David M. Spencer

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Rhonda L. Murphy

Title: DISTRIBUTING DATA FROM A DS3 SIGNAL OVER A

PACKET SWITCHED BACKPLANE

Attorney Docket: 1400B-000008/US

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.